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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S

THROUGH : SSA/DDG
GENERAL COUNSEL

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SUBJECT : Shipment of Effects of [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] will be departing for that Station on or about 7 February 1956. [REDACTED] household effects are presently stored in [REDACTED] his former station. These effects do not represent a full house of furniture as certain items were sold prior to his departure from [REDACTED]. The State Department will not be able to furnish a house or furniture for [REDACTED].

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2. Under authority of [REDACTED], furniture for [REDACTED] dwelling in [REDACTED] could either be purchased in the United States and shipped, or he could purchase same locally and save cost of packing and shipping. Another alternative would be to ship [REDACTED] effects from [REDACTED] under the same authority mentioned above; however, same would have to be supplemented with Agency purchases since certain basic items such as stove and refrigerator, etc., are not included in [REDACTED] personal effects.

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3. The problem at hand is twofold, i.e., (1) security and (2) time factor. Because of the lack of available housing in the area, [REDACTED] will temporarily reside in the local hotel. He has recently been granted a special allowance to defray the additional costs incurred in this arrangement. The special allowance is to continue for three months after his arrival in [REDACTED] or until he finds permanent housing, whichever occurs soonest.

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4. The simplest way of furnishing the permanent dwelling, when same is located by [REDACTED] would be to purchase the furniture locally, if same were available. This method, however, would be considered insecure since it would have to appear to [REDACTED] personnel that [REDACTED] was purchasing the furniture from his personal funds. To purchase and ship effects from the United States would so delay the receipt of same in [REDACTED] so as to not have it available when permanent housing is located. Therefore, the most logical way to solve this problem, both from the standpoint of security, and that of time element, would be to ship [REDACTED] effects from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and allow him to supplement same by local purchases. [REDACTED] permits the shipment of employees' effects, or in emergency areas, to purchase furniture at Agency expense and to store the employees' effects also at Agency expense. The regulation does not permit both shipment of part of the maximum weight allowance of an employee and the purchase of certain items locally, but does permit deviation with proper Headquarters approval.

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5. Since the partial shipment from [REDACTED] and the purchase of certain

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items locally would be less costly to the Agency than either of the two other alternatives (purchase and shipment from the United States, or purchase of complete household furnishings in [redacted]), it is believed desirable to handle same in this most economical and secure manner.

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6. In view of the foregoing it is requested that authorization be granted to allow [redacted] to ship his effects from [redacted] to [redacted] at Agency expense and to allow purchase of certain items to supplement his dwelling in [redacted], provided he stays within the allowance of \$4,500 prescribed in [redacted]

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